

# PEBBLES PROJECT

CELEBRATING



YEARS OF CHANGING LIVES



## 2024 WISH LIST







## TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES FOR OUR STAFF & BENEFICIARIES

We are currently in need of vehicles for the following purposes:

- To transport our child beneficiaries to and from our Pebbles Clinic that is situated on Villiera wine farm in Stellenbosch so that they can receive treatment from our medical team.
- To take our beneficiaries on educational outings and for sporting activities.
- To transport our young adults for work experience, job interviews, internships etc.
- To transport our young adults to and from the Skills Centre in Hemel-en-Aarde.
- To transport the staff who work in our ECD (Early Childhood Development) Centres and After-School clubs to training workshops.
- To transport our staff out to remote geographical areas for training workshops/medical outreach services etc.

### Wish List Items

- 7-seater Caddy - Approx. R450k
- 16-seater Minibus - Approx. R600k

### Vehicle Branding

Should you wish for the vehicle to be branded, branding would be an additional cost of approx. R50,000 should you request a full wrap (please refer to image at the top).

However, should you wish to opt for simplistic branding, we are willing to fund the branding ourselves and branding would therefore not be an additional cost to you.

Please see examples below of simplistic branding:







## MATERNAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

The Pebbles Project Maternal Health Initiative was implemented in 2016 and operates from the Pebbles Clinic in Stellenbosch and the Pebbles Project Twinings Mobile Health Clinic in Clanwilliam. The initiative aims to provide pre-natal, post-natal and mental health support to pregnant women from farming communities in the Western Cape to promote healthy pregnancies.

### Consumable Items (Always welcome)

- Sanitary pads
- Toweling nappies
- Baby blankets
- Wipes
- Newborn nappies
- Barrier cream
- Body wash
- Body cream
- Vaseline
- Bath towels
- Face cloths
- Cotton wool
- Cotton buds
- Nail clippers
- Surgical spirits
- Thermometer
- Breast pads
- Nipple cream
- Baby vests
- Socks
- Mittens
- Babygrows
- Beanies
- Soft toys

### Once-off Items (Currently needed)

- Yoga mats x 2
- Alcohol tests (Alcohol Rapid Urine Tests) – R479.00 for a pack of 40 and we wish to have 120 tests (3 packs)
- Electric breast pumps x 6
- Sanitary pads
- Toweling nappies







## FIRST THOUSAND DAYS PROGRAMME (3 MONTHS - 2.5 YEARS)

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The Pebbles Project First Thousand Days (FTD) Programme aims to provide support to children aged 3 months to 2.5 years in terms of nutrition, healthcare, and education.

### Consumable Items (Always welcome)

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- Wet wipes and tissues
- Soft carpets
- Thick wax crayons
- Soft baby books
- Surgical gloves
- Big lego blocks
- Sensory toys
- Playmats
- Various balls
- Stacking cups/rings
- Construction toys (wrenches, bolts, screws)
- Busy boards
- Finger paints
- Bead mazes for babies
- Lacing activities (laces and beads)

### Once-off Items (Currently needed)

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- Tablets x 2 (for our Special Educational Need Occupational Therapists for recording notes on-site)
- A4 plastic sleeves
- Pencils
- Pens
- Finger paints
- Play dough
- Puzzles
- Crayons
- Glue
- Stickers
- Sensory-motor toys
- Balls
- Hoola hoops
- Beanbags
- Postbox toys x 30
- Threading toys (wooden) x 30
- Scissors with patterned blade/safety scissors x 100
- Paint brushes (various sizes)







## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (2.5 - 5 YEARS)

The Pebbles Project Early Childhood Development (ECD) Programme aims to develop children aged 2.5 to 5 years holistically in order to create a solid foundation for lifelong learning and well-being.

### Consumable Items (Always welcome)

- Small book case
- Scatter cushions for reading corner
- Tablecloths
- Portable heaters
- Bowls and mugs for kitchen
- Door mat
- Bucket and broom
- Small CD player
- Dustbin
- Kitchen curtains
- Finger paint
- Playdough
- Art supplies (glitter, pipe cleaners, googly eyes, pom poms)
- White craft glue
- Colour paper
- Thick wax crayons
- Age appropriate books (3 - 5 year olds)
- Puzzles (5, 10, 12, 24 and 36 piece)
- Fantasy play dress up items
- Balls (different sizes)

### Once-off Items (Currently needed)

- Stackable beds x 60 (one per beneficiary at centres that do not have stackable beds)
- Mud kitchens/outdoor play equipment x 35 (one per centre)
- Theme tables x 35 (one per classroom)
- Creative art material kit x 38 (one per practitioner) - approx. R500 p/kit







## SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME (6-18 YEARS)

The Pebbles Project School Enrichment Programme provides support to children aged 6 to 18 years in terms of homework and life skills. Learners are also presented with the opportunity to engage in extracurricular activities, that would otherwise not be available to them. Extracurricular activities include sports and recreational activities, such as art, ballet, surfing, and marimba lessons.

### Consumable Items (Always welcome)

- Puzzles (foundation phase)
- Board games (senior phase)
- A4 hardcover books
- A4 softcover books
- HP pencils
- Wax crayons
- Erasers
- Black pens
- Flash cards
- White board markers
- Plastic sleeves
- Flip files
- Stickers
- Paint
- Playing cards
- Dominos
- Balls
- 2024 Diaries

### Once-off Items (Currently needed)

- Tablets x 5 for the Computer Literacy Initiative
- Laptops x 5 (to effectively roll out the Computer Literacy Initiative in Citrusdal and for the SEP Head of Literacy and SEP staff)
- Scientific calculators x 60 (to ideally provide each FET learner with one, especially during exams)
- Furniture: small tables and window blinds (for two After-School Clubs)
- Curtains x 12 (small and short café style curtains)
- Tablecloths x 15 (standard yellow/black plastic tablecloths)
- Load shedding lights/rechargeable lights x 20
- Fans x 5
- Heaters x 5
- Carpets x 5 (for grade R - 3 to sit on during reading time)
- Multiplugs x 10
- Extension cables x 10
- A3 display flip files x 42 (for all Grade R learners)
- A4 hardcover books x 100 (for senior learners)
- Reading/Literacy Specialist (foundation phase) x 5 volunteers or part-time staff







## LIFE SKILLS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR INITIATIVE

The Pebbles Project Life Skills and Extra-Curricular Initiative forms part of the School Enrichment Programme and provides children aged 6 to 18 years with life skills and the opportunity to engage in extracurricular activities, that would otherwise not be available to them. Extracurricular activities include sports and recreational activities, such as art, ballet, surfing, and marimba lessons.

### Consumable Items (Always welcome)

- Puzzles (foundation phase)
- Board games (senior phase)
- A4 hardcover books
- A4 softcover books
- HP pencils
- Wax crayons
- Erasers
- Black pens
- Flash cards
- White board markers
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### Once-off Items (Currently needed)

- Marimba set x 1
- Tablets x 10 (for beneficiaries to complete Sexual Education participant sign-up forms)
- Swimming lessons x 20 classes for 13 learners for a duration of 10 months - Approx. funding needed: R25 000
- Mountain bikes x 25
- Cycling helmets x 25
- Soccer set
- Netball set
- Volleyball set
- Rugby set
- Recorders with music stands
- Rope skipping uniforms







## EARLY ADULTHOOD PROGRAMME

The Pebbles Project Early Adulthood Programme (EAP) supports young adults (aged 15 - 25 years) from farming communities to enrol in further education or training opportunities to gain important life and practical skills to enable them to seek gainful employment and to ultimately become self-sufficient and responsible members of society.

### Consumable Items (Always welcome)

- Whiteboard markers x 5
- Washable white paint (Dulux Easycare) x 20L
- Polyfilla (interior crack filler) x 500g
- Hygiene items for men (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap)
- Sanitary and hygiene items for women (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, sanitary pads)
- Rain ponchos x 40
- Coat stand with hooks
- Large dishrack
- Cutlery (set of 12)
- Drinking glasses (set of 12)
- Mugs (set of 12)
- Ice trays x 2
- Juice (concentrated juice such as Oros, Splash, Fusion, etc.)
- Snacks (rusks/cookies/breakfast bars)
- Cleaning supplies (bucket, cloths, sponges)
- Set of magnets for whiteboard
- Arts & Crafts supplies, specifically: equipment for woodwork, decoupage, mosaic and beading
- Baby clothing
- Clothing (male and female)
- Shoes

### Once-off Items (Currently needed)

- Laptop x 10
- Laptop bags x 10
- Cordless mouse x 10
- Water cooler x 1
- Blinds
- Projector
- Pot plants
- Laminating machine x 2
- Printer x 2
- Lockable steel cupboards







## THE PEBBLES KITCHEN

The Pebbles Kitchen was launched in March 2019 thanks to funding received from the Stichting Garcia Foundation and Goede Mensen. The Pebbles Kitchen is located in Klein Joostenberg, Stellenbosch, and is a bustling hub where approximately 3000 nutritious meals are prepared daily. Among these, 1300 meals are earmarked for Pebbles Project beneficiaries, while the remainder is distributed to various NPOs and ECD centers. These wholesome meals are freshly cooked, then frozen and dispatched to Pebbles Project educational centers spanning Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, Somerset West, Wellington, the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Grabouw, Citrusdal, and Clanwilliam.

Moreover, the Pebbles Kitchen extends its support beyond its immediate beneficiaries, catering to the needs of other NPOs and educational centers. The aim is to expand this network, ensuring that nutritious meals reach a broader spectrum of NPOs, educational institutions, and clinics across the greater Winelands area.

## Food Items that are always welcome

- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Canned goods
- Rice
- Pasta
- Breakfast cereal with low sugar content

The Pebbles Kitchen actively engages in food rescue efforts, welcoming donations to combat food waste. Your contribution of surplus or short-dated food items helps in reducing waste.

The Pebbles Kitchen is equipped with a refrigerated vehicle, we are therefore able to collect perishable donations before they expire. Additionally, your generosity is rewarded with a tax deduction, as donations are eligible for a Section 18A Certificate.







## PEBBLES CLINIC AND HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICE

The Pebbles clinic is situated on Villiera wine farm in Stellenbosch in the Western Cape and services the neighbouring farming communities. The Pebbles clinic provides primary healthcare, wellness, and dental services to Pebbles beneficiaries, their families and community members. Services for the children are provided free of charge and adults pay a nominal fee. Transport is provided and the clinic operates on an appointment system to reduce waiting times thereby overcoming the challenges posed by local government clinics.

### Consumable Items (Always welcome)

- Sanitary pads
- 3 layered surgical masks
- N95 masks
- Surgical gloves (medium)
- Cotton wool balls
- Toothbrushes (children's size)
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush holders/covers
- Dental floss
- Printing paper
- Snacks for workshops (juice and chips)

### Once-off Items (Currently needed)

- Dental floss
- Toothbrushes (children's size)
- Toothbrushes (for children aged 6-12)

